



Regional Flood Fight Center

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Background

The Rock Island District Regional Flood Fight Center (RFFC) serves as the reach-back organization for emergency procurement, deployment, tracking, and redeployment of flood fight materiel to the Midwest.

The RFFC maintains a vast inventory of flood fight supplies, equipment, and Expedient Flood Fight Products (EFFF) to supplement region-wide flood response operations. Districts are expected to maintain a baseline inventory of flood fight materiel; however, if during an event, a District exhausts their inventory, the RFFC will provide materiel support through Indefinite Delivery/Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) contracts and/or regional inventory staged at Rock Island.



The RFFC will ensure that an ample supply of flood fight materiel is available throughout the duration of an event. Current contract capabilities are 3 million sandbags, 4,000 large sandbags, and 2,000 rolls of polyethylene delivered anywhere within CONUS in 48 hours. Reorder occurrence is every two days.

The RFFC can provide the following materiel support:

- Sandbags (shipped in shipping containers or on pallets)
- Polyethylene Sheeting
- Large Sandbags (airlift drop capable)
- Flood Pumps (diesel and power-take-off (PTO) driven)
- Expedient Flood Fight Products (HESCO, Portadam, RDFW, etc.)

This flood fight support concept was recently recognized by HQ-USACE as a national support capability and the Mississippi Valley Division/Rock Island District has been assigned the mission of the National Flood Fight Material Center as written in the draft ER & EP 500-1-1. Rock Island District is in process of establishing additional IDIQ contracts, automated inventory and tracking systems and other programmatic changes to better serve the nation as the National Flood Fight Material Center.

For more about the Rock Island District's Emergency Management mission, visit us on the Web @ <http://www.mvr.usace.army.mil/About/Offices/EmergencyManagement.aspx>